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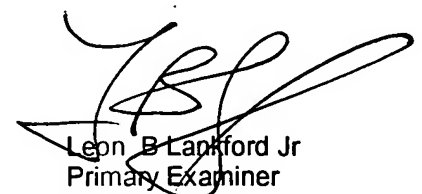
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The reply filed on 9/22/05 amends the claims in such a manner as to shift the invention. All claims now being drawn to a composition including a "bone marrow stromal cell" cells which are independent and distinct from "adult stem cells" and thus the new claims are drawn to independent/distinct invention from what was elected. There are no claims currently under consideration so the amendment of 9/22/05 is considered to be non-responsive. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

  
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